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Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 4004 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Additional Proposed RI/FS Subcontractor

Dear Mr. Pastor:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has performed a review of the "Additional Proposed RI/FS Subcontractor, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas" letter dated March 31; 2008. The proposed additional subcontractor is Fugro Consultants, Inc., for cone penetrometer testing. With this letter, the EPA approves the proposed subcontractor. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with the on-site work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garvg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Gady Miller, P.E.

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